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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

SIR:

Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the office action dated September 9, 2003, for which a response period expiring on December 9, 2003 was set. The extended period expires on February 9, 2004.

Please charge the \$420.00 extension fee and any additional fees required to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

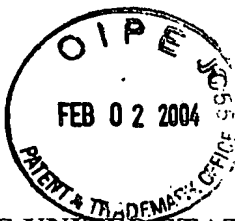
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In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2003, please amend the
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Amendments to the Specification do not appear in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of
this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings do not appear in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.